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FAIRFIELD
School Board—Accident — Measles —
Assault Case—Young Folk's Party—
Personal Notes.

The School Board held a long and
interesting meeting yesterday afternoon
at the house of Rev. Allen Beeman.
Prof. Hargrove has returned from his
vacation south, and his school will
soon be in full operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris expect
to spend the winter in Italy. They are
now en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck have been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kem-
per.

Mrs. James Farrell, said to be nearly
70 years of age, and who has been
sick for a long time, is said to be quite
low, at her apartments in the Academy
building. She has two daughters who
live at home—the Misses Mary and
Ella Farrell, and two sons, James Far-
rell who is employed at the rubber
shop, and John Farrell, a well known
painter.

Father Downs took the place, on
Sunday in St. Thomas' of Father Cole-
man, who is not feeling as well as
usual.

Mrs. Hugh Tole, and her two boys
have returned to town from a visit to
Canada.

Mr. Howard Thomas is back at his
post in the Betts grocery store. He
has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Saturday last Mr. John Buckingham,
of Southport, while skating on Jen-
nings pond, met with a serious acci-
dent to his knee, by coming in con-
tact with a tree. It is rumored that
the doctor thinks he may be laid up
for a long while.

Miss Skidmore, the popular and ef-
ficient bookkeeper for Mr. Wytzen, is
confined to the house with an attack
of the measles.

Mr. A. J. Benway has nearly finish-
ed the repainting of Dr. Donaldson's
house, which is much improved in ap-
pearance. In the spring he will re-
paint the residence occupied by A. Hol-
land Forbes, and he is soon to begin
work on the old Bulky place at Mill
Plain. It looks now as if all the trades
in town are picking up, and the prom-
ise is there will be a plenty of work.

The case of the State vs. Lukacs
charged with assault and a breach of
the peace, which was set for Saturday
last, but had to be postponed, since
neither of the parties, plaintiff and de-
fendant, put in an appearance, was
called on Monday, and for the same
reason it goes over until sometime to-
morrow. The person who complains of
having been assaulted is the wife of a
Mr. Bodnarovich, and the trouble is
said to have grown out of an attempt
on the part of Lukacs to dispossess
the Bodnarovich family.

New Year's night Miss Louis For-
sythe gave a merry party for her
young friends to see the old year out
and the new year in. There was music,
dancing, and refreshments were served.
When the witching hour of midnight
arrived all the maidens and youths
went out of doors and set up a glad
shout, rang cow bells brought from
Southport, and had a merry time al-
together. The party consisted of Andrew
and David Huntington, John Buck-
ham, Talmadge Wakeman, Amy and
Elise Jennings, Helen Forsythe, Sarah,
Arthur and Elting Deyo, Marcia and
John Donahoe, Roger Smith, Win-
field and Ernest Thomas, Vera King,
Ruth and Amy Child, Ray Sandford,
Miss Mary Crow of New Haven, and
Mary and Grace West.

Dr. Howard Graves of New York is
causing a handsome house to be built
at Mill Plain.

Miss Iva King and Miss Rachel
Pickers have united with the Congre-
gational church.

Mrs. Carl Williams of Southport will
entertain the King's Daughters on
Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Thorpe expects to remain
in Stratford, Pa., the rest of this
month.

The Library Board will meet next
Thursday at the house of Rev. Allen
Beeman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES TONIGHT

Brooks for Senate Presidency — Banks
For Speaker.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—The Republican
caucuses will be held this evening. The
senatorial question will be in the
air, but the caucus for that selection
cannot be held until next week.

The live questions to-night will be
the president of the Senate, the speaker
of the House, the chaplains of Sen-
ate and House, and the various subor-
dinate positions.

It is generally conceded that the
presidency of the Senate will go to
Senator Brooks of Torrington.

In the House there is a brisk con-
test for speaker. Although Dr.
George H. Knight of Salisbury is in
the field, it is generally conceded that
the fight is between Judge Banks of
Fairfield and Judge Malone of Bristol.
The friends of each are cheerfully con-
fident of success, but observers seem
quite generally agreed that it will be
Judge Banks, but Judge Malone's
friends advise waiting till the votes
are counted.

**FAMOUS QUARTETTE
IS COMING HERE
JANUARY 13**

To Play at North Church Under Auspices
of Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club.

The members of the Wednesday Af-
ternoon Musical club are exceptionally
fortunate to have at their musical on
Wednesday afternoon January 13, one
of the most celebrated quartettes ever
heard in this country. The musical
is to be held at the North Church.

The quartette to play for the club is
the Flonzaley quartette of stringed in-
struments and aside from being fa-
mous as a quartette is also unique in
its make up.

The Flonzaley Quartette was orga-
nized in 1903 by Mr. E. J. de Coppet,
the owner of a beautiful residence in
Switzerland, "Flonzaley Villa" on
Lake Geneva. From this villa the
quartette took its name and the fame
of the soirees given there soon spread.

As a result short tours of Switzerland,
Germany and Holland were under-
taken with marked success. Last season
the Flonzaleys made their first Amer-
ican tour and everywhere aroused
the greatest enthusiasm. This quar-
tette is today recognized as one of
the most remarkable chamber music
organizations in the world. It is said
to be the only string quartette in ex-
istence whose members devote their en-
tire time to ensemble work, neither
teaching, accepting solo engagements,
nor playing in orchestras. As the re-
sult of this devotion to a single pur-
pose a degree of technical perfection
has been developed that places the
Flonzaleys in a class by themselves.

Though its members are of three
nationalities, all are of the Latin race
while three have studied under the
same master Cesar Thomson, the fa-
mous violinist. Thus by common
heritage and special training they are
admirably equipped for ensemble work.
The instruments played by the artists
were placed at their disposal by Mr.
de Coppet and are of the greatest
value.

The members of the quartette are
Adolfo Betti, first violin, Alfred Pocho-
second violin, Ugo Ara, viola and Iwan
d'Archembeau, 'celloist.

After devoting the entire summer to
practice in Switzerland, the Flonzaleys
have given about forty concerts in
Europe, three of them in Berlin. The
first concert of their American tour
will be given in New York, to-morrow
evening, after which they will give per-
formances in Boston, Chicago and the
other large cities of this country.

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WESTPORT

Lessons for Teachers—The New Pastor
—His Life Work—Summer Cottages
—Food for Sunshine.

It is thought some of the teachers
of this town will go down to South-
port on the 13th to listen to the
opening of the course of lectures which
is to be given in that place by Prof.
Charles H. Judd, of Yale. He pro-
poses to give a course of ten lectures
to teachers of which ten is to be a
lesson. Prof. Judd is the author of
a book called Genetic Psychology. He
has recently been called to the head
of the Department of Education in
the University of Wisconsin. It will be re-
collected that he declined to take the
presidency of Wesleyan University be-
cause he does not believe in co-education,
although he is a graduate of that
institution. The superintendent of
education for this town hopes many
teachers will be able to listen at least
to some of Prof. Judd's lessons.

Rev. Charles F. Taylor of Brooklyn,
the successor to Rev. Warren Landers,
occupied the pulpit of the Congrega-
tional church last Sunday and drew a
full house. He is a young man, but
36, and a graduate of Princeton and
the Union Theological Seminary. He
is already the father of five children,
having been married in 1897. Mr.
Taylor is full of life and energy, and
from an extensive experience knows
the common people of his land, and is
pleased with them and helped to share
their burdens. His first pastorate
was at Cranbury, N. J., where he re-
mained for three and a half years.

Leaving this town, which is near
Princeton, he became connected with
a church in Brooklyn, which is asso-
ciated with the Church of the Pil-
grims. While there he was elected
president of the Law Enforcement So-
ciety of New York. His Sunday school
at this church numbered 1,200, and Mrs.
Taylor had a primary class numbering
200. For a year he was a home mis-
sionary in New Mexico, where he might
have had a very big field.

Afterwards he worked as an evangelist,
having charge of the whole of Long
Island. Then he became pastor of a
little church at Herkner, N. Y., and
in a year the church doubled its con-
gregation and income. Everything
points to an efficient and happy time
in this town.

The good people of this town and the
Cross Highway have sent to the Sun-
shine Association of Brooklyn three
barrels of vegetables and other good
things to eat. The association reports
that it never before had such a lot of
poor children to feed.

Henry Odell of this place, who re-
cently died in the Danbury hospital,
left a wife and five children.

Considerable land in the Mill district
is being leased to out of town people
for the erection of summer cottages on
the shore.

It is said the new officers of the re-
organized grange are full of interest
in its success and will work together
for that end.

Burr M. Coley has purchased an au-
tomobile.

Good fishing is reported alongside
the docks.

Charles Kemper, who spent his holi-
day vacation home, has returned to the
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Mr. Hyatt, the town clerk, has had
electric lights put into his house.

Miss Loretta Neal is the guest of
Mrs. Serrey, at Saco Hill.

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THIS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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Cocoa	Present this Coupon at the Model Food Market on Wed- nesday or Thursday and re- ceive 10 S. & H. Green Stamps with a 50c purchase or over. Sugar not included.	Assorted Jams	14c jar
19c can			
30 Stamps free with 5 lbs Corned Beef, all prices		Fresh Made Sausages or Frank- furts8c lb	
Fancy Maine Potatoes 95c bushel		Fine Creamery Butter 28c pound	

10 Stamps free with either		TEAS AND COFFEES	
1 can Bartlett Pears.....15c		80 Stamps free with	
1 can Fancy Cherries.....15c		1 lb G. M. Tea.....60c	
1 can Chunk Pineapples.....15c		50 Stamps free with 1 lb Tea 50c	
1 bottle Blue Label Catsup.....20c		25 Stamps free with 1 lb Tea 35c	
1 jar Prepared Mustard.....10c		New Crop Tea (extra quality) 25c lb	
1 package Soap Powder.....08c		40 Stamps free with	
1 package Pure Pepper.....10c		1 lb G. M. Coffee.....32c	
1 bottle Pure Vanilla Extract 10c		20 Stamps free with	
1 bottle White Pine and Tar.....25c		1 lb Coffee.....25c	
1 bottle Beef, Iron and Wine.....25c		10 Stamps free with	
		1 lb Coffee.....20c	
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